

operative; and whenever any license shall be issued to a *feme covert* or minor, the said *feme covert* or person under the age of twenty-one years shall be responsible for all contracts made in the prosecution of such business under such license and shall be liable to be sued therefor in any of the courts of this State; and the said *feme covert* may be sued or indicted and prosecuted in case of a violation by her of the license law of this State, or in case she should keep a disorderly house, as if she were a *feme sole*; and if judgment be obtained against her on any contract, execution shall or may issue in the ordinary way to affect her separate estate; provided, however, that such responsibility shall in no manner affect or impair the responsibility of the parent of such infant under existing laws.

This section cited in dissenting opinion in *Tizer v. Tizer*, 162 Md. 500.

If a minor contracts debts in conducting business under this section without obtaining license in accordance with this and preceding section, he does not become liable for such debts. *Crew Levick Co. v. Hull*, 125 Md. 8.

The portion of this section with reference to issuing licenses to *feme covert* or minor, is a valid regulation under police power. *Cahen v. Jarrett*, 42 Md. 577.

This section held to have no application to a suit against married woman on contract made by her for personal services. *Davis v. Carroll*, 71 Md. 571.

Prior to art. 47, sec. 37, a married woman trading under this section, was not subject to insolvency proceedings. *Clark v. Manko*, 80 Md. 79; *Relief Bldg. Assn. v. Schmidt*, 55 Md. 100.

Cited in *State v. Amick*, 171 Md. 542.

Cited but not construed in *Loweckamp v. Koechling*, 64 Md. 96; *Ahern v. Fink*, 64 Md. 163.

See notes to sec. 40.

1939, ch. 416.

**42.** A manufacturer located and doing business in the State may, except as provided by State law, sell and deliver at the same time to licensed dealers or retailers in the State, but not directly to consumers, without the payment of any license or fee of any kind for such privilege to any incorporated city, town or other political subdivision of the State, any ordinance or regulation to the contrary notwithstanding.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 44. 1912, sec. 40. 1904, sec. 40. 1888, sec. 37. 1858, ch. 414, sec. 3. 1916, ch. 632, sec. 401. 1933, ch. 191.

**43.** Applicants for trader's licenses shall be required to apply to the Clerk for such licenses under oath in the following manner and be required to give the following information:

..... County or City  
 Name in which the business is conducted.....  
 Name or names of proprietors.....  
 Name of applicant.....  
 Applicant's relation to the business.....  
 Location of place of business (Postoffice address).....  
 .....  
 Election District ..... Town .....  
 Nature of business conducted.....  
 The average amount of stock of goods, wares and merchandise (not manufactured by you).....  
 If not previously engaged, highest amount of stock, \$.....

Tax Assessment on stock in trade	{	Town assessment.....
		County assessment.....

Amount of fire insurance carried on stock of goods, wares and merchandise (not manufactured by you).....